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## **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page **3** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **11** of this paper.